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## COLD STORAGE REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1940

The normal peak of cold storage holdings of apples was reached on December 1, with a total of 33,993,000 bushels reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity exceeded holdings on December 1, 1939, by approximately 3 million bushels, and the 5-year (1935-39) average by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  million bushels.

Frozen poultry stocks were increased by nearly 45 million pounds during November, which put December 1 holdings at 159 million pounds. This latter quantity is about  $31\frac{1}{2}$  million larger than December 1, 1939, stocks and 41 million above average.

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced materially during November, the net withdrawals from storage totaling nearly  $37\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. Total cheese stocks were reduced by 7 million pounds; shell eggs by 2,176,000 cases; frozen eggs by nearly 21 million pounds. Frozen and cured meats were increased by 138 million, however, and lard and rendered pork fat by 13 million pounds.

December 1 stocks of frozen fruits and frozen vegetables indicated net reductions from November 1 of 10 million and 2 million pounds, respectively.

Reports on space occupancy for 213 public warehouses indicate that 61 percent of available net piling space was occupied on December 1 compared with 63 percent for November 1. The average occupancy of coolers was 58 percent and freezers 69 percent compared with 61 percent and 68 percent, respectively, for November 1.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## FRESH FRUITS

Stocks of apples in cold storage on December 1, 1940, as reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service totaled 33,993,000 bushels. Of this quantity The Surplus Marketing Administration owns 605,226 bushels, stored in the Appalachian apple region. The into-storage movement during November totaled 2,629,000 bushels compared with 681,000 during the same period a year earlier and 1,826,000 bushels for the average.

## FROZEN FRUITS

December 1 stocks of all varieties of frozen fruits and berries totaled 153,920,000 pounds, indicating a reduction during November of 9,906,000 pounds. Of the total 27,948,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables totaling 84,047,000 pounds were 2 million pounds less than November 1, 1940, holdings, but exceeded those of December 1, 1939, by 8,005,000 pounds. The quantity unclassified by variety was 6,026,000 pounds.

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## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for December 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Dec. 1 5-yr. av. 1935-39	Dec. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	459	237	214	217
Apples.....Western boxes.	14,869	12,350	13,293	15,206
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	8,711	7,941	8,763
Apples.....bushel baskets	15,232	9,216	9,488	9,373
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	31,478	30,988	31,364	3/ 33,993
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	73	60	23	65
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	27	8	183	31
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	1,600	1,708	1,954	1,235
Pears.....bushel baskets	58	32	103	66
FRUITS, FROZEN 2/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	6,410	9,128	8,090
Blueberries.....".....	for	4,945	6,216	6,746
Cherries.....".....	these	24,623	25,227	23,046
Logan and similar berries... ".....	earlier	3,049	5,567	4,450
Raspberries.....".....	years	9,140	14,487	13,399
Strawberries.....".....	not	40,507	48,162	44,505
Other fruits.....".....	compara-	21,002	31,630	25,736
Classification not reported. ".....	ble	31,904	23,409	27,948
TOTAL.....".....	114,201	141,580	163,826	153,920
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		6,544	6,624	6,420
Beans, lima.....".....		15,935	14,877	14,165
Beans, snap.....".....	His-	6,863	7,264	6,856
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,726	1,154	2,244
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	6,973	5,923	5,910
Peas, green.....".....	not	24,026	36,409	30,798
Spinach.....".....	avail-	6,412	4,149	5,511
Other vegetables.....".....	able	3,176	6,560	6,117
Classification not reported. ".....		4,387	3,087	6,026
TOTAL.....".....		76,042	86,047	84,047

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ See also table on page 10 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

3/ As of December 1, 1940, Surplus Marketing Administration held a total of 605,226 bushels of apples in cold storage. They are included in the reported apple holdings.



Heavy reductions of creamery butter stocks were reported during November, net withdrawals totaling 37,403,000 pounds. This quantity compares with an out-movement during November a year earlier of 38,328,000 and the 5-year (1935-39) November average of 34,031,000 pounds. Of the December 1 stocks totaling 67,703,000 pounds, Dairy Products Marketing Association owned 66,000 pounds and the Surplus Marketing Administration 25,000 pounds. December 1, 1940, holdings were 22,080,000 pounds below those of a year earlier and 27,781,000 below average.

Stocks of cheese in cold storage totaled 136,565,000 pounds, exceeding those of a year earlier by 24,348,000 pounds, and the average by 23,061,000 pounds.

Egg stocks were reduced during November by 2,176,000 cases of shell and 20,749,000 pounds of frozen egg meats. The case equivalent of both shell and frozen, totaling 4,570,000 on December 1, 1940, exceeded those of December 1, 1939, by 481,000 cases and the average by 63,000. Surplus Marketing Administration holdings of 544,865 cases on December 1 are included in the above figures.

Frozen poultry stocks increased during the month by 44,799,000 pounds, all items with the exception of ducks showing increases. December 1, 1940, holdings were 31,407,000 pounds greater than those of December 1, 1939, and 41,061,000 pounds above average.

(See table on page 9 for December 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1935-39	Dec. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	140	117	201	149
Twenty percent....." "	4	-	5	4
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds....	95,484	89,783	105,106	67,703
DPMA holdings....." ....	-	12,119	10	66
SMA* & Relief holdings... " ....	-	5,979	62	25
Commercial stocks....." ....	55,999	71,685	105,034	67,612
Packing stock....." ....	298	31	64	8
CHEESE				
American....." ....	97,095	90,219	123,953	118,514
Swiss including block....." ....	5,334	6,126	5,141	4,944
Brick and Munster....." ....	776	926	807	658
Limburger....." ....	964	1,154	909	777
All other varieties....." ....	9,335	13,792	12,823	11,672
TOTAL CHEESE....." ....	113,504	112,217	143,633	136,565
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	2,037	1,580	4,144	1/ 1,968
Frozen.....pounds....	86,433	87,802	111,815	91,066
Frozen 2/.....equivalent cases.....	2,470	2,509	3,195	2,602
TOTAL EGGS 3/.....cases.....	4,507	4,089	7,339	4,570
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds....	14,052	10,570	9,874	10,725
Fryers....." ....	12,626	11,387	10,583	12,480
Roasters....." ....	24,903	25,537	16,571	27,079
Fowls....." ....	20,336	23,602	28,931	33,848
Turkeys....." ....	18,376	26,498	11,870	32,074
Ducks....." ....	6,895	8,064	10,821	9,340
Miscellaneous poultry....." ....	20,807	21,991	15,836	19,180
Unclassified frozen poultry....." ....	4/	4/	9,771	14,330
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY... " ....	117,995	127,649	114,257	159,056

\* The Surplus Marketing Administration (formerly The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation).

1/ Includes 544,865 cases owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration for relief distribution.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of December 1, 1940, were classified as follows: Whites - 27 percent; Yolks - 25 percent; and Mixed - 48 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.



## MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats increased during November by approximately 138 million pounds compared with a 5-year average (1935-39) net in-movement of 87 million pounds. Stocks of beef were increased by about  $23\frac{1}{2}$  million, and pork stocks by about 102 million pounds.

December 1, 1940, stocks of frozen and cured beef totaling nearly 72 million pounds exceeded those of a year earlier by 4 million, but were about 12 million pounds below average.

Pork holdings totaling 405,826,000 pounds exceeded those of December 1, 1939, and the 5-year average for December 1 by  $73\frac{1}{2}$  million and 75 million pounds, respectively.

Stocks of lard were increased by more than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds during November and an additional  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds of rendered pork fat was reported.

Holdings of both lard and rendered pork fat totaled 236,305,000 pounds. This quantity exceeded holdings a year earlier by more than 147 million pounds and the 5-year average by about  $167\frac{1}{2}$  million.

(See table on page 9 for December 1, 1940, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1935-39	Dec. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1940	Dec. 1, 1940
BEEF	- Thousand pounds -			
Frozen.....	65,319	54,384	35,039	55,827
In process of cure.....	14,057	10,289	10,104	12,080
Cured.....	4,220	2,999	3,102	3,796
TOTAL BEEF.....	83,596	67,672	48,245	71,703
PORK				
Frozen.....	81,245	87,100	69,124	125,116
Dry salt in process of cure.....	25,160	29,446	27,404	33,132
Dry salt cured.....	13,388	15,353	17,259	18,360
Pickled in process of cure.....	139,138	133,781	124,529	148,302
Pickled cured.....	72,000	66,592	65,396	80,916
TOTAL PORK.....	330,931	332,272	303,712	1/405,826
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	4,151	4,187	3,817	4,559
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	66,332	68,970	53,062	64,990
TOTAL MEATS.....	485,010	473,101	408,836	547,078
LARD.....	68,818	88,955	223,166	1/231,823
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	2/	4,482

1/ Included in the totals reported for pork and lard are 30,822,000 pounds and 39,698,000, respectively, owned by the Surplus Marketing Administration and yet to be delivered. These quantities were reported as of December 1.

2/ Previously included with lard.

## HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1940

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	5	2,559	2,414	25	1,532	6,407
Other States.....		456	636	5	732	1,250
NEW ENGLAND.....		3,015	3,050	30	2,264	7,657
New York.....	112	5,297	9,910	227	5,943	31,484
New Jersey.....		3,413	5,626	207	4,746	12,148
Pennsylvania.....	9	3,328	3,284	105	3,964	5,135
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....		12,038	18,820	539	14,653	48,767
Ohio.....		3,349	856	189	5,505	5,227
Indiana.....		820	165	6	947	2,218
Illinois.....	1	21,872	7,745	690	16,190	38,762
Michigan.....	2	1,887	1,040	38	1,295	2,894
Wisconsin.....	6	1,053	62,608	16	1,122	853
EAST N. CENTRAL....		28,981	72,414	939	25,059	49,954
Minnesota.....	1	3,066	948	34	1,789	7,420
Iowa.....		2,371	41	43	2,767	4,492
Missouri.....	10	3,374	5,295	82	14,544	10,567
Nebraska.....		748	435	24	5,417	11,283
Kansas.....		1,120	590	47	6,380	2,514
Dakotas.....		674	-	-	19	141
WEST N. CENTRAL....		11,353	7,309	230	30,916	36,417
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,546	2,664	48	2,686	2,925
Kentucky.....		264	474	5	381	2,835
Tennessee.....		753	959	39	898	750
Alabama & Mississippi.		344	635	8	280	93
EAST S. CENTRAL....		1,361	2,068	52	1,559	3,678
Oklahoma.....		1,374	65	8	2,171	57
Texas.....		1,696	2,502	15	6,054	1,432
Arkansas & Louisiana..		508	338	3	1,035	204
WEST S. CENTRAL....		3,578	2,905	26	9,260	1,693
Colorado.....		404	391	22	548	404
Other States.....		397	1,693	5	225	328
MOUNTAIN.....		801	2,084	27	773	732
Washington.....		2,490	476	24	1,003	2,897
Oregon.....		237	669	5	216	935
California.....		2,303	6,055	48	2,677	3,401
PACIFIC.....		5,030	7,200	77	3,896	7,233
Other States.....	5					
UNITED STATES.....	151	67,703	118,514	1,968	91,066	159,056



## APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE, BY STATES

STATE	December 1, 1940					December 1, 1939
	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
Vermont.....	-	-	119	-	119	170
Connecticut...	-	-	343	5	348	423
Massachusetts.	-	5	1,018	2	1,025	1,175
New York.....	14	40	3,750	1,043	4,875	6,541
New Jersey....	-	30	342	656	1,028	695
Pennsylvania..	2	28	361	1,292	1,687	1,465
Ohio.....	-	18	151	354	523	661
Indiana.....	-	46	7	202	255	279
Illinois.....	-	88	229	638	955	876
Michigan.....	114	77	148	513	1,080	1,019
Wisconsin.....	-	31	39	72	142	143
Missouri.....	1	72	70	747	892	689
Virginia.....	63	64	1,582	2,584	4,419	3,338
West Virginia.	4	1	214	410	637	493
Washington....	-	11,795	-	-	11,795	9,763
Oregon.....	-	1,067	-	-	1,067	773
California....	-	1,435	-	-	1,435	1,240
Other States..	19	409	390	855	1,711	1,245
UNITED STATES	217	15,206	8,763	9,373	33,993	30,988

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLE HOLDINGS AMONG IMPORTANT VARIETIES, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND THE UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>

Variety	New Eng.	Mid. Atl.	E.N. Cent.	W.N. Cent.	So. Atl.	Mtn.	Pac.	U.S. <sup>2/</sup>
- Percent -								
Baldwin.....	37	13	1	-	-	-	-	5
Ben Davis and Gano.....	-	3	1	8	2	-	-	1
Cortland.....	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Delicious.....	3	6	19	35	7	6	25	16
Esopus Spitzenburg.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Greening (R.I.).....	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jonathan.....	-	1	15	23	1	3	3	4
McIntosh.....	51	31	5	-	-	-	-	10
Northern Spy.....	3	7	5	-	-	-	-	2
Rome Beauty.....	-	5	10	1	4	43	7	6
Stayman.....	-	6	2	2	18	-	1	5
Wealthy.....	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Winesap.....	-	-	11	3	25	38	46	25
Yellow Newtown (Albemarle Pippin).....	-	-	11	-	16	-	15	10
York Imperial.....	-	4	2	9	18	-	-	4
Other Varieties.....	3	8	17	19	9	10	2	7

<sup>1/</sup> Based on reports of concerns holding about 57 percent of the total apples in cold storage on December 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Result of weighting geographic division figures by respective proportion of total United States apple holdings.

## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>FRUITS, FRESH</u>										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	17	114	8	76	2	-	-	-	217
Apples.....Western boxes...	6	98	260	242	83	12	63	146	14,296	15,206
Apples.....Eastern boxes...	1,750	4,452	574	78	1,909	-	-	-	-	8,763
Apples.....bushel baskets	12	2,989	1,779	1,071	3,340	112	14	56	-	9,373
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes...	1	-	2	1	5	-	1	-	55	65
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	31
Pears, all other varieties....boxes.....	1	43	52	5	10	3	2	4	1,115	1,235
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	49	8	1	1	-	-	2	5	66
<u>FRUITS, FROZEN</u>										
<u>In small containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	2	22	199	5	7	-	1	1	442	679
Blueberries.....".....	225	755	313	65	117	8	4	17	5	1,509
Cherries.....".....	27	1,018	518	93	149	-	3	1	40	1,849
Logan and similar berries....".....	3	15	160	3	17	1	4	7	355	565
Raspberries.....".....	119	266	454	189	172	10	18	16	682	1,926
Strawberries.....".....	815	1,775	2,177	504	1,001	191	224	177	3,236	10,100
Other fruits.....".....	143	1,457	2,438	95	504	312	53	16	7,482	12,500
<u>In bulk or large containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	99	765	343	140	904	88	37	2	5,033	7,411
Blueberries.....".....	584	2,983	1,214	340	102	5	2	-	7	5,237
Cherries.....".....	329	12,670	4,555	986	330	94	93	239	1,901	21,197
Logan and similar berries....".....	65	205	404	43	43	2	1	85	3,037	3,885
Raspberries.....".....	1,678	4,897	2,564	238	214	89	17	11	1,765	11,473
Strawberries.....".....	1,601	8,652	5,788	1,709	2,905	225	771	368	12,386	34,405
Other fruits.....".....	193	17,487	11,651	959	1,252	484	398	186	8,574	41,184
<u>Total, all containers</u>										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	101	787	542	145	911	88	38	3	5,475	8,090
Blueberries.....".....	809	3,738	1,527	405	219	13	6	17	12	6,746
Cherries.....".....	356	13,688	5,073	1,079	479	94	96	240	1,941	23,046
Logan and similar berries....".....	68	220	564	46	60	3	5	92	3,392	4,450
Raspberries.....".....	1,797	5,163	3,018	427	386	99	35	27	2,447	13,399
Strawberries.....".....	2,416	10,427	7,965	2,213	3,906	416	995	545	15,622	44,505
Other fruits.....".....	336	18,944	14,089	1,054	1,756	796	451	202	16,056	53,684



COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, DECEMBER 1, 1940, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	6	122	8	11	2	-	-	-	-	149
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	3,015	12,038	28,981	11,353	1,546	1,361	3,578	801	5,030	67,703
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	8
Cheese, American....."	3,050	18,820	72,414	7,309	2,664	2,068	2,905	2,084	7,200	118,514
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	-	641	3,878	51	22	18	73	128	133	4,944
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	43	505	55	1	1	42	10	1	658
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	262	487	24	2	-	1	-	1	777
Cheese, all other varieties....."	507	5,273	1,932	918	223	1,510	522	131	656	11,672
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	30	539	939	230	48	52	26	27	77	1,968
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	2,264	14,663	25,059	30,916	2,686	1,559	9,260	773	3,896	91,066
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	323	2,468	3,764	2,691	244	427	50	77	681	10,725
Fryers....."	223	2,309	4,579	4,484	134	321	68	70	292	12,480
Roasters....."	1,789	9,607	8,507	6,146	418	174	1	22	415	27,079
Fowls....."	1,341	8,818	14,104	6,802	421	210	1,203	253	696	33,848
Turkeys....."	2,749	11,075	8,922	3,862	1,005	274	304	175	3,708	32,074
Ducks....."	865	6,561	1,134	175	416	56	20	13	100	9,340
Miscellaneous poultry....."	362	6,490	5,528	3,881	233	2,117	47	16	506	19,180
Unclassified frozen poultry....."	5	1,439	3,416	8,376	54	99	-	106	835	14,330
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,406	7,551	21,006	12,470	3,246	1,524	5,000	697	2,927	55,827
Beef, in process of cure....."	9	1,215	6,504	3,648	172	29	265	54	184	12,080
Beef, cured....."	9	953	1,626	1,060	41	-	16	27	64	3,796
Pork, frozen....."	2,431	7,294	40,746	60,605	4,250	1,586	2,404	1,458	4,342	125,116
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	443	1,608	11,961	14,483	2,180	707	1,001	199	550	33,132
Pork, dry salt cured....."	266	425	7,009	8,428	1,101	324	583	122	102	18,360
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	7,254	9,120	54,509	61,996	4,016	1,204	3,748	1,738	4,717	148,302
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,159	2,879	28,395	41,209	1,018	1,020	750	2,107	2,379	80,916
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	332	1,959	962	855	123	1	86	15	226	4,559
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	2,044	9,511	19,185	21,428	5,587	1,388	2,748	1,289	1,810	64,990
Lard....."	2,336	9,495	178,553	34,564	2,062	690	1,296	733	2,094	231,823
Rendered pork fat 2/....."	252	118	1,313	2,528	-	12	96	86	77	4,482

1/ Includes DPMA, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

2/ Previously included with lard.

## PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	December 1, 1940	December 1, 1939
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
- Thousands -		
New York.....	70	45
New Jersey.....	16	43
Pennsylvania.....	11	29
Illinois.....	19	12
Washington.....	290	296
Oregon.....	730	1,125
California.....	182	204
Other States.....	79	54
UNITED STATES..	1,397	1,808

## FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

NOVEMBER 1 and DECEMBER 1, 1940

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	November 1	December 1	November 1	December 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	761	679	8,367	7,411
Blueberries.....	1,525	1,509	4,691	5,237
Cherries.....	2,254	1,849	22,973	21,197
Logan and similar berries..	524	565	5,043	3,885
Raspberries.....	2,224	1,926	12,263	11,473
Strawberries.....	11,080	10,100	37,082	34,405
Other fruits .....	5,365	4,959	26,265	20,777
Classification not reported	4,389	7,541	19,020	20,407
TOTAL.....	28,122	29,128	135,704	124,792



# OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

## UNITED STATES

December 1, 1940, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	Available space			Space occupied		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- <u>Thousand cubic feet</u> -							
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	33,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1*....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1**...	313	86,986	37,407	124,393	51,305	25,924	77,229

\* Revised. \*\* Preliminary.

## PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

November 1 and December 1, 1940

Geographic divisions	November 1, 1940*				December 1, 1940**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
- Percent -								
New England....	12	58	64	61	10	54	61	57
Middle Atlantic	49	59	68	62	46	58	68	60
East N. Central	45	77	73	76	40	68	71	69
West N. Central	29	61	66	63	27	60	72	65
South Atlantic.	31	58	62	59	15	62	77	66
East S. Central	6	26	51	38	2	14	64	18
West S. Central	19	38	66	44	19	45	72	52
Mountain.....	13	74	70	73	13	67	62	66
Pacific.....	48	55	71	59	41	52	67	56
UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>	252	61	68	63	213	58	69	61

\* Revised. \*\* Preliminary.

<sup>1/</sup> Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.

